

--9. (new) A part as claimed in claim 8, there being slits on opposite sides of the leg, the leg being longer than the plate on the sides of the slits opposite the leg.

--10. (new) A part as claimed in claim 8, the plate having a U-shape forming a main plate and side plates, the leg being at an end of a said side plate, said slit being disposed between said leg and the remainder of the associated said side plate.

--11. (new) A part comprising:

a body unit comprising a main plate and a pair of side plates connected to the main plate, the main plate and the side plates being formed such that the body unit has a U-shape in section; and

legs formed on the body unit, the legs being formed at an end of each side plate on a remote side from the main plate, wherein one or more slit is formed on the side plate adjacent to the leg.

--12. (new) A part according to claim 11, wherein a portion of the side plate other than the leg has a length substantially equal to a length of the main plate in a longitudinal direction of the leg.